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In re application of:

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FAST
RANDOM ACCESS AND BACKWARD
PLAYBACK OF VIDEO FRAMES USING
DECODED FRAME CACHE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of January 14, 2003.

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, and 33, as follows.

For examiner convenience, a complete set of all amended claims is presented below, and a clean set of all claims is presented in Appendix A.

1. (Amended) A method of processing a video stream, comprising:
- 2 (a) detecting a request to randomly access playback a particular frame; and
- 3 (b) maintaining a list of frame dependencies identifying at least a set of frames
- 4 required to decode the particular frame; and